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DRAFT FINAL ACT OF THE 1990 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 of 20 December 1977 concerning the holding of a single annual United Nations pledging conference for all United Nations operational activities for development, the Secretary-General convened the 1990 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities by a note verbale dated 2 October 1990, by which Governments of all States were invited to participate in the Conference and to announce their contributions for operational activities for development for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1991. In his invitation, the Secretary-General recalled that it was the understanding of the General Assembly at its thirty-third session that Governments might wish to utilize the single Pledging Conference to make pledges for all operational activities for development, whether or not such activities were performed under programmes for which pledging conferences had been previously provided and without prejudice to other arrangements to which the programmes concerned might wish to have recourse for mobilizing funds. The Secretary-General also listed the programmes and funds to which the General Assembly had agreed in its decisions 35/441 of 16 December 1980 and 36/446 of 17 December 1981 and its resolutions 37/142 of 17 December 1982 and 38/172 and 38/177 of 19 December 1983; and to which the Economic and Social Council had agreed in resolutions 1985/28 and 1985/35 of 29 May 1985.

2. The Conference met at United Nations Headquarters on 1 and 2 November 1990. It was attended by:

(a) Representatives of the Governments of the following States:

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(b) Representatives of the following specialized and related agencies:

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(c) Observers for the following intergovernmental organizations:

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3. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds and also took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the close of the Conference.

4. According to rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the Secretary-General shall maintain, until 30 June 1991, or until some later date that he may specify, a list of pledges made or announced at the Conference, in which States invited to the Conference may enter pledges in addition to those made or announced at the Conference. At the end of that period the Secretary-General shall issue that list as part of the records of the Conference (A/CONF.154/2).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, representatives of the States listed below signed the Final Act.

DONE at the United Nations, New York, this second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ninety, in a single copy in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, the six texts being equally authentic. The original texts shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.